

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 9, 2021
TO: North Dakota Licensed Quick Response Units
FROM: Division of Emergency Medical Systems (DEMS)
RE: Quick Response Unit Licensure Expiration

North Dakota Quick Response Unit (QRU) licenses expire on **June 30, 2021**. Please complete the application for the 2021 – 2023 licensure period to continue operating as a QRU in North Dakota.

Please note the following:

- It is unlawful to operate as a QRU in North Dakota without current licensure with the DEMS.
- There is no extension of the licensure period due to COVID-19 or any other reason. QRU licensure will expire on June 30, 2021 unless a complete QRU licensure application is received by the DEMS. It is best to submit the QRU licensure application prior to the expiration date to avoid a lapse in licensure.
- QRUs must have at least one **ND-certified** Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), or one **ND-licensed** Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) or Paramedic to be eligible for licensure.
- Notice will be given to Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) and 911 Coordinators identifying those QRUs that have not renewed their license.
- Please submit a map of your response area, as provided by the PSAP/dispatch center responsible for dispatching your agency, with the QRU licensure application. Applications are not complete without an accompanying map.

Enclosed with this packet is the roster for your QRU. Please update this roster, as appropriate.

Contact the DEMS with any questions you may have and thank you for your service to the citizens of North Dakota.